

PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS

**Monday, June 19, 2006
5:30pm**

**Council Chambers, City Hall, 2nd Floor
600 Fourth Avenue between Cherry and James**

On March 20, 2006, the City Council adopted Resolution 30853, establishing a special committee of the Council to review and make recommendations relating to possible Council-proposed amendments to the City Charter to be submitted to the voters on November 7, 2006. Councilmember Peter Steinbrueck chairs the special committee, and Council President Nick Licata and Councilmember Richard McIver are members.

The Charter is the City's "constitution," and sets out general provisions concerning the City's powers and operation. Most City laws are set out in ordinances, many of which are contained in the Seattle Municipal Code. These ordinances must be consistent with the Charter but may be amended by the Council at any time. The Charter, however, may be amended only by a vote of the people. To see the subjects that are within the purview of the Charter, go to: <http://clerk.ci.seattle.wa.us/~public/charter.htm>

To obtain a copy of the proposed amendments to the City Charter or a hard copy of the City Charter, please contact Stephanie Pure at (206) 684-8804 or via e-mail at stephanie.pure@seattle.gov. You can also view the possible amendments online at <http://www.seattle.gov/council>.

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